

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 07-09-05**

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Commission Meeting: WEDNESDAY, September 5, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-07.35.PCN (Wayne)

On June 27, 2007 Montana Waste Systems, Inc., Great Falls, Montana filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. That application was noticed to the public on August 3, 2007 and no protests were received.

Class D – Garbage from the City of Livingston Transfer Station to certified landfills in Montana

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the grant of the authority as applied for.

ACTION:

2. T-07.37.PCN (Wayne)

On July 25, 2007 Joann Margaret Koepke dba Big Sky Transportation Services, Seeley Lake, Montana filed an application for amendment of PSC No. 9449. That application to amend was noticed to the public on August 3, 2007 and no protests were received.

Amended Authority will read:

Class B – Passengers in limousine service (1) between all points and places within Seeley Lake, Montana and a thirty-five (35) mile radius thereof; (2) between all points and places in Missoula County, Montana with the transportation originating within a thirty-five (35) mile radius of Seeley Lake, Montana and (3) transportation originating at Missoula International Airport and terminating within Seeley Lake, Montana and a thirty-five (35) mile radius thereof.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the grant of the authority as applied for.

ACTION:

3. TN2356 (Wayne)

Titan Enterprises, Inc. dba Diamond Cab Company and Diamond Wheelchair Van, Great Falls, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 308, Sub D only, for a period of six (6) months, August 7, 2007 to February 7, 2008. Suspension is due to lack of demand.

SUB D Class B - Nonemergency transportation of handicapped convalescents and wheelchair patients between hospitals, clinics, doctors and dentists offices, nursing homes, airports,

outpatient therapy, social and recreational functions within the City of Great Falls and between points and places within a 150 mile radius thereof.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Grant the partial suspension of PSC 308 as applied for

ACTION:

4. TN2358 (Wayne)

Fred M. Zweifel dba Circle Z Enterprises, Virginia City, Montana, PSC No. 9270, requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9270 for a six month period, September 9, 2007 to March 9, 2008.

Class B - Passengers within the City of Virginia City and a two mile radius thereof.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the suspension of the authority as applied for.

ACTION:

5. TN2359 (Wayne)

Ronald G. Baier dba Runnin' Bear Moving & Storage, Kalispell, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 4991 to Runnin' Bear, Inc., Kalispell, Montana for a 6 month period pending completion of the sale, August 22, 2007 to February 22, 2008.

Class C - Property, within the city of Kalispell, Montana, and to or from points immediately tributary thereto, but within a distance not exceeding fifty (50) miles in any direction from said town. Limitations: Transportation of ashes, trash, waste, refuse, rubbish and garbage is prohibited.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the continued lease of the authority as applied for.

ACTION:

6. TN2360 (Wayne)

William P. Jones dba Executive Limousine Service, Missoula, Montana requests permission to suspend PSC No. 9096 for a 30 day period, August 28, 2007 to September 27, 2007.

Class B- Passengers by limousine service from points in Missoula County to all points and places in the State of Montana and return. Limitations: 1) Transportation is limited to six (6) passengers or less. 2) Transportation as a jitney or taxi is prohibited. 3) All transportation must originate and terminate in Missoula County, Montana. Transportation shall not originate from outside of Missoula County. 4) Transportation shall be provided to passengers by reservation only. Transportation or fares shall not be solicited from the vehicle while it is stopped, standing, or parked. 5) The hiring of the vehicle for transportation must be for the use of the entire vehicle by a single passenger or group of passengers traveling together. The solicitation of individual passengers to constitute a full load is prohibited.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the suspension of the authority as applied for.

ACTION:

7. Approval of Commission Minutes(Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of August 27, 2007.

ACTION: